

## HAND OF MILITIA LAID ON STRIKE CHIEFTAINS

### COLORADO GOVERNOR DEPORTS HEADS OF MINERS' UNION.

Organizers of the Western Federation Sent Out of State.

President Moyer of Colorado Union Under Arrest for Desecrating Flag.

Militiamen at Depot in Telluride Fired on From Hills Back of the City.

DENVER, March 26.—A special to the News from Trinidad, Colo., says that a squad of soldiers seized "Mother" Jones and Joseph P. Kennedy at supper at the Colorado hotel tonight and deported them. The troops are now looking for W. R. Fairley and William Wadden, members of the executive board of the United Mine-Workers of America.

DENVER Colo., March 26.—Gov. Peabody and Attorney-General Miller held a conference this afternoon at which, it is reported, a plan for the deportation of non-resident union leaders from the southern Colorado coal fields was agreed upon. It is said the Governor has instructed J. Zeph T. Hill, military commander of the Colorado militia, to secure a special train and escort beyond the borders of the State "Mother Jones," W. R. Fairley of Alabama; William Ward Jones of Iowa; Chris Evans of Indiana and Edward Demott of Utah.

The four men named are organizers representing the United Mine-Workers of America.

The coal companies claim that if these persons are taken out of the district two-thirds of the strikers will return to work.

Head of Union Arrested.

OURAY, Colo., March 26.—On instructions received here from Sheriff Rutan of San Miguel county, Sheriff Maurice Corbett of Ouray county placed President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners under arrest today and was taken to Telluride.

Moyer was at once arraigned and waived preliminary examination. He was bound over under \$500 bonds. No effort was made to produce him until Monday.

While waiting for the train bringing Moyer, a number of soldiers standing at the depot here were fired upon by unknown parties from the surrounding hills. No one was hurt. A detachment of sixty soldiers are searching the hills for the men who fired the shots.

The warrant upon which Moyer was taken into custody charges him with desecrating the American flag and the complaint was sworn to by M. A. Wood of Telluride. The alleged desecration consisted in using pictures of the flag with inscriptions printed between the bars as posters.

When it became known that Sheriff Rutan was on his way overland to Ouray from Telluride today friends of Mr. Moyer hastily left for the hills. It is now known that one party, under the leadership of President McLean of the Ouray Miners' office, friends of Mr. Moyer, had been in the hills to intercept the San Miguel county officer. The men were in a wagon and were armed. When last heard from they were at Portland, five miles south of Ouray. It is barely possible that these men will intercept Sheriff Rutan as they way back to Telluride.

Newspaper Suppressed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 26.—The offices of the *Trovatore* Italian were seized today by a squad of soldiers under command of Maj. Randolph and this week's issue, which was ready for distribution, was confiscated.

It is claimed that this paper has been inciting the strikers to violence.

The miners' commissary department and the headquarters of the strike leaders are in the same building as the *Trovatore* office. The soldiers placed a padlock on the door and refused to allow any one either to enter or leave.

### PREACHER TO ASSIST BASHFUL MEN TO WED

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.  
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 26.—Married, not only by a Methodist minister, but with the sanction of a church organization which will arrange the annoying details of a courtship and relieve bashful men of trouble, will be made possible by the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Marriage Bureau.

The organizer is Rev. Robert Johnson and his plan is to investigate the record of every marriageable young man who shall propose to a Methodist girl or vice versa, and to aid bashful couples in hastening the happy day, all for a small fee.

### GIRL ESCORTS FOR VISITING STRANGERS

Lonely Men in New York May Hire Young Women to Show Them the Sights.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.  
NEW YORK, March 26.—Have you ever arrived in a strange city with an evening to spend and no one to spend with? On such occasions have you seen other men sitting at little tables with pretty women smiling across at them and envied them from the bottom of your heart?

For these strangers in a strange land a plan of salvation has been devised which undoubtedly is the most up-to-date development in this country of white "Tent" service.

At the office of the Bohemia Guide society, which has been opened in one of the large office buildings, and upon the payment of a fee of \$5, you will be provided with a young woman guide, whose business it will be to entertain for the evening. All expenses of the entertainment, of course, are paid by you, the fee merely providing for the services of your guide.

Your evening may prove as expensive or economical as you see fit to make it. You may ride in hansom or street cars, go to the "Tent" service, to performances, or grand opera, dine at a French table d'hôte at 50 cents with wine included, or at Delmonico's or Sherry's. Would you flirt, she probably can make you feel you are still in the primary department.

Guides will be furnished not only to lonesome men but to women who are strangers in the city and want to be assisted in their shopping. Guides will be at the service of patrons in the daytime as well as evenings.

To obtain the services of a guide it will be necessary to present yourself at the office of the society, register your name, and state how you wish to be entertained. You likely will be scrutinized pretty carefully from several viewpoints, and if you pass muster you will be told to call again at such an hour as you appoint, when your guide, properly gowned for such an outing as you have chosen, will be waiting for you.

### BOY SLAYS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 26.—August Paché, a rancher living twenty miles from Wood Siding, Larimer county, Colo., has been shot and killed by his fourteen-year-old son.

The father, it is said, threatened to kill his wife, who refused to transfer property to him.

### TWO MORE NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH IN ARKANSAS

Killings by Whites in the Race War Totals Eleven Since Last Monday.

DE WITT, Ark., March 26.—Two more negroes have been put to death near St. Charles, making eleven negroes that have been killed as the result of the rioting which began last Monday.

Kelley Johnson, the last of the band of negroes that caused the trouble, was shot to death today. Perry Carter was found dead in the woods near where the five negroes were slain Thursday night by citizens.

All is now quiet tonight at St. Charles. It is the belief that the most objectionable negroes have been slain, and no further trouble is looked for.

### GOMPERS TALKS LAST ON EIGHT-HOUR BILL

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Hearings on the eight-hour bill, which have been proceeding before the House Committee on Labor for six weeks, closed today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the last speaker.

## Modern Bluebeard Cheats Hangman By Suicide

### Sensational Career of An 8-Time Bigamist.

LONDON, March 26.—Polygamy and its influence over George Crossman, who had eight or more wives, and the developments following from the suicide of Crossman are absorbing public attention.

On the night of March 23d Crossman, who was living in the respectable suburb of Kensalrize, killed himself to avoid arrest by the police, whose suspicions had been aroused regarding the contents of a trunk which Crossman was sending away from his house.

On opening the trunk the body of a woman was found encased in cement. An investigation proved that she was murdered about six months ago, and that she was one of Crossman's wives.

Five of his wives were traced and found alive. One wife is dead and two are missing. The body found cemented in a decomposed condition even to the skull, which had been split with an axe.

The police believe it possible the investigation may prove that Crossman adopted a similar method in ridding himself of other superfluous wives, of which it is suspected he may have had several who have not yet been traced.

Lived Triple Married Life.

Though only 20 years old, Crossman's career rivals that of famous criminals. Under various aliases he led a double and even a triple married life. He was an engineer, composer, wig maker or book maker. His chief means of support, however, appear to have been derived from his wives, several of whom he secured through advertisements.

In 1899 Crossman was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for bigamy, and when he killed himself he was still on parole. Yet his neighbors always regarded him as a respectable man, who led a quiet and uninteresting life.

Crossman's first wife died, apparently of natural causes, in 1897. He remarried in 1898 at Malden, and the same year created a bigamous marriage at Alden, with the result that he was sentenced to five years in penal servitude.

### SEVEN times a bigamist, wife-slayer, suicide. These define the criminal stages in the life of George Crossman, native of England, 30 years of age, the discovery of whose cold-blooded crimes has startled London as that city has not been startled since the days of "Jack the Ripper."

No criminal of modern times displayed the cunning of this twentieth century Bluebeard, and it was his daring alone that exposed him.

Leaving prison, he began marrying right and left and soon had acquired eight wives.

One of these, which one is not certain, he murdered, encased her body in cement and packed it in a trunk.

When discovered, the trunk was in a room occupied by himself and wife No. 8. He fled, was pursued and, as the officers were close upon him, slashed his throat with a razor.

Good conduct in prison enabled him to avoid the full term. Once free, he set to work to marry by wholesale. Wife number four was quickly secured. She and her baby recently were living at Crossman's house at Kensalrize.

At Reading, Crossman secured a fifth wife, under the name of Seaton. A month later he again married. The whereabouts and fate of this sixth wife are still uncertain. Having three wives living at different places, Crossman took a fourth wife, making a total of seven up to that time. For a year he kept up the deception, and apparently none of his wives had the faintest suspicion of his polygamous living.

Eighth Marriage.

Crossman found his eighth wife in the young daughter of a London railroad employee, and she is supposed to be the victim he encased in cement.

At the time of his suicide Crossman had five known wives living and several children. The discovery occurred through the suspicions of a lodger to whom Crossman let some rooms at Kensalrize. For several weeks the lodger had noticed an obnoxious odor, and complained of it, but Crossman attributed it to the drains.

At the same time Crossman was living with one of his wives in the same room where the dead body of wife number eight was concealed in a trunk. The lodger traced the odor thence, and Crossman agreed to send the trunk away. During the evening of March 23d, while moving the trunk, the lodger's suspicions were further increased, and when he saw a black fluid ooze out of the trunk he went to a police station.

Just as the greasy load was lifted into a cart the police appeared. With a cry Crossman started to run. For three-quarters of a mile he fled for his life. The police gained on him, and just as the foremost of the pursuers was on his heels Crossman drew from his pocket a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. Death was almost instantaneous.

The body found in the trunk is that of a young, well-formed woman, only partly dressed. The police theory is that Crossman, while she was undressed, struck her from behind with an axe, severing a portion of the skull, part of which is now missing.

### Had Living and Dead Wives in One Room.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The pet of the cabin passengers on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, landing her passengers today, was Margarethe Moeller, 3 years old, who crossed the ocean all alone. The child was put on board the ship at Bremerhaven by her grandfather, to be sent to her father, Adolf Moeller of New York.

When she was less than a year and a half old her mother died, and her father sent her alone to her grandparents in Switzerland, so this was the little girl's second trip unattended across the ocean. Mr. Moeller recently married again and sent for his baby daughter.

### THREE-YEAR OLD BABY CROSSES OCEAN ALONE

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—W. H. Wattis of the Utah Construction company of Ogden, and William O'Brien of Salt Lake, are here. The former is head of the company building the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. He arrived this morning. The latter has been here several days. Both will leave tomorrow for New York Tuesday they sail for the Isthmus of Panama, together with Willard Young, another Utah.

Senator Kearns presented Wattis and O'Brien to Admiral Walker of the Isthmian Canal Commission today. Wattis and O'Brien's visit with the commission was prolonged. They inspected maps and figures, and when they left the commission it was with the understanding they would sail with the Commissioners Tuesday from New York. They will visit the Isthmus for the purpose of going over the route for the canal in order to submit a bid for construction on their return.

It is said to be the intention of the Government to give consideration and preference to bidders for construction of the Isthmian waterway to those companies or firms who have machinery and apparatus ready to begin work as soon as the contract is awarded.

The Utah Construction company and allied concerns have this in their favor. The company and the interests they represent can take without any trouble a contract for one-half of the work and begin immediately after the contract is awarded.

The concerns they represent have unlimited capital, and the Utahs named go to the Isthmus with the determination of capturing the contract for the great waterway on their return.

Members of the Sacred college are much divided over the Pope's utterances, some regarding them as most unwise and uncalled for. It also appears that the cardinals were taken by surprise, as the Pontiff had not given any intimation of his intention to criticize France.

Only a few days before the Pope received a delegation of French pilgrims, when he was thought he might make some allusion to France. Not being made then, the cardinals were satisfied the Pope would not discuss France at any time. The incident is regarded as showing the Pope's tendency to carry out his personal ideas.

### POPE'S UTTERANCE AROUSSES FRANCE

French Ambassador Makes Verbal Protest at Vatican—Cardinals Taken by Surprise.

### GRAND DUCHESS KILLS ANGRY BEAR

Furious Beast Charged Upon Her Royal Highness, When She Fired Fatal Shot.

T. PETERSBURG, March 26.—Spencer Eddy, First Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, was again the guest today of Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir at a hunting party at Gatchina, near St. Petersburg, and was more successful than on the expedition of several days ago, killing two bears.

The Grand Duchess, who is a famous shot, had a narrow escape. She killed one bear and then shot at another, wounding it. The enraged animal struck one of the beaters, ripping the skin from his back and tearing his shoulder. Then, rising to his full height, six feet, the bear rushed at the Duchess.

In spite of her dangerous situation she retained her presence of mind, calmly shook off a fur coat which impeded her free movement, raised her gun and fired, putting a bullet directly between the eyes of the animal.

### Arkansas Democrats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—Result of Democratic primaries for State officers and Congressmen today cannot be conclusively announced. Gov. Jeff Davis, a candidate for re-nomination, asserts that he has lost only one county, while the managers for Carroll D. Wood say that he will be nominated for Governor.

## FACTIONISTS MUST BE RELEGATED TO THE REAR

### STRAIGHT REPUBLICANS ONLY SHOULD GO TO CHICAGO.

Chronic Office Seekers Not Desired as Delegates to National Convention.

Utah Big Enough to Select Representative Men Outside All Cliques.

### UTAH MEN AFTER PANAMA CONTRACTS

W. H. Wattis, William O'Brien and Willard Young to Visit Isthmus With Commission.

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### OVER TWO SCORE SLAIN BY TORNADO IN MAURITIUS

PORT ARTHUR, Island of Mauritius, March 26.—A tornado caused widespread ruin throughout the island March 21st and 22nd, doing an enormous amount of damage.

### BRITISH CAPTAIN FINDS STORY WRITING COSTLY

Used Names of Fellow-Officers in Atrocious Novel, and Is Sued for Libel.

LONDON, March 26.—While missionaries were petitioning President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay at Washington yesterday to intervene in behalf of the natives of the Congo Free State, Capt. Henry D. Keyser, a former officer of the Congo Free State, was suing Capt. Guy Barrows in an English court for libel in connection with the alleged atrocities.

Capt. Barrows, on his return from the Congo January 2, 1902, published a book in which he charges Capt. Keyser with committing numerous atrocities on natives shooting them, cutting off their hands and otherwise mutilating them, etc.

The case was on trial for two days, and resulted in a verdict in favor of Capt. Keyser, who was awarded \$200 damages. In the course of his evidence Capt. Keyser not only testified that he himself was guileless, but gave a denial of similar charges current against the Congo Free State officials generally.

The defendant produced no evidence in support of his charges.

The other suits against Capt. Barrows, brought by Capt. Chaitin and Duerlebeck, both Congo officials whom Barrows charged with dismembering infants, etc., were settled in court, Barrows agreeing to pay each of the plaintiffs \$250 damages.

### Party Harmony Demands the Laying Aside of Differences and Unit- ing for Success.

INTERVIEWS with some of the leading Republicans of this city, published in yesterday's Tribune, in regard to the selection of delegates to the State Republican convention was the subject of considerable discussion in political circles yesterday. A number of politicians from various parts of the State who were in the city, heartily were in accord with the idea that all factional aspirants should be kept away from the Chicago convention.

As one man put it, "not only should all Kearns men, Smoot men and all Sutherland men be kept out of the delegation, but in the interest of party harmony, if there are any other factionalists in the party, they should also be relegated to the rear. Certainly there should be enough Republicans in the State of Utah who are worthy of preference and who are allied with no particular element of the party to send to the Chicago convention and who, by their standing in the community would make creditable representatives of the State of Utah."

"I am," he said, "in favor of sending six of Utah's most representative Republicans, men who are not chronic office-seekers and who are not after every petty job in sight. Surely the State of Utah is big enough and the Republican party is large enough to produce such men."

Significant Bit of News.

In connection with this matter an item printed in the Deseret News of Friday evening is indicative of some work that has been going on in certain quarters in this city. The item reads as follows:

"There are a number of prominent candidates for membership in the delegation. The list includes George Sutherland, James H. Anderson, both of Salt Lake; C. E. Looze of Provo, H. Bullen, Jr. of Logan, James B. Murphy and C. E. Hollingsworth of Ogden, W. J. Snyder of Marysville and B. H. Jones of Brigham City."

This bit of news becomes significant in view of the fact that a certain element of the Republican party in Salt Lake City has been very active in bringing about the nomination of the first three gentlemen named. This faction of the Republican party is the one that was so lukewarm during the last city election in Salt Lake City and, if not openly in opposition to the election of the Republican ticket at that time, believed to be secretly engaged in conniving at its defeat.

This same clique has for several weeks past been engaged in holding caucuses at which the plan of action at the State convention has been agreed upon. Undoubtedly, it is true that they will attempt to foist upon the State convention the names of George Sutherland, James H. Anderson and C. E. Looze, and in fact they will, if possible, attempt to arrange all matters satisfactory so that when the State convention meets here in April the delegates can ratify the six names which they will select.

Not Conducive to Harmony.

While this cabal has thought it for the best interests of the Republican party and in the interests of harmony that the Congressional delegation be kept away from the Chicago convention, they will attempt to foist upon the Republican party of the State at least three men who stand as close to one of the Congressional representatives as any men in the State. Certainly it is not conducive to party harmony to send as delegates three such pronounced factionalists as George Sutherland, James H. Anderson and C. E. Looze.

As was well said by Lindsay R. Rogers, "I am not in favor of either the Congressional delegation going either in person or by henchmen, but think that there are representative Republicans in the State who should be honored by being sent to Chicago to assist in nominating the next President of the United States. I favor delegates who will not go there for the purpose of advocating the cause of any Utah Republicans or any faction of Republicans that there may be in the party."

As another Republican said yesterday: "It would be nonsense for Senator Kearns to say that in the interest of party harmony he is willing to withdraw as a candidate for delegate to the National convention and in the next breath to say that he favors the sending of Perry S. Heath, Joseph Lippman and Ben Heywood as delegates to that convention."

It can be seen readily that any clique or faction that would be in favor of keeping Senator Smoot at home from